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In re Application of:)
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Franz-Josef RUBRODER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 09/991,964) Examiner: Olga N. Chernyshev, Ph.D.
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of February 25, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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